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Subject: Lab Update

Hi Julie,

Recently and in the past, I've been approached by analysts looking for our current mushroom and GHB procedure. Some intervention or guidance I believe is needed so the lab (and QA/QC) obtains a written protocol for both. For the mushrooms, I've reluctantly given out my old method upon request but I don't think that's the solution you're looking for. We appear to have a method but someone (surprisingly) needs to be held accountable for sharing method documentation. As for GHB method development, the issue seems to revolve around correlating LC concentration to GC/MS sample/standard preparation. The Lab Supervisor should be presented with a written solution (along with the protocol) to this problem so GC/MS is not doing sample/standard concentration experiments beyond the method development phase. Please consider addressing these two topics for the lab should an analyst accidentally come across one of these samples for testing.

-Peter